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trav-er-se (trāv'zərs) *n.* A horizontal rod having a mechanism for drawing attached draperies with a pull cord.
trav-er-sine (trāv'ər-tēn', -tīn) *n.* 1. A light-colored porous calcite, CaCO₃, deposited from solution in ground or surface waters. 2. A compact calcium carbonate used as a facing material in construction. [Fr. < Ital. *travertino*, alteration of *vertumino* < Lat. (*lapis*) *tiburtinus*, (stone) of Tibur (Tivoli), an ancient city of central Italy.]
trav-es-ty (trāv'i-stē) *n., pl. -ties* 1. An exaggerated or grotesque imitation. 2. A debased or grotesque likeness: a *trav-esty of justice*. — *trav-es-tied* (i-stēd), **-es-ty-ing**, **-es-ties** (*-i-stēz*). To make a travesty of; parody or ridicule. [*< obsolete*, disguised, burlesqued < Fr. *travesti*, p.part. of *travestir*, Lat. *vestire*, to dress (< *vestis*, garment; see *wes-2*).]
trav-is (trāv'is), William Barret. 1809–36. Amer. military leader who commanded the defense of the Alamo (1836).
trav-ols (trə-voɪ', trāv'oi') also **trav-olve** (trə-voɪz', trāv'-voɪz') *n., pl. tra-voɪls (trə-voɪz', trāv'oi-z') also **tra-voɪls-es** (trə-voɪz'zɪz, trāv'oi-z'zɪz). A conveyance formerly used by*



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ā pay	ou out
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ä father	ōō boot
ē pet	ũ cut
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